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| Inventor(s): Jurgis Astrauskas                 | ) |                                |
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| Application No: To be assigned <i>10628760</i> | ) |                                |
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| Title: <b>Method and Apparatus for</b>         | ) |                                |
| <b>Conserving Battery For Operation</b>        | ) |                                |
| <b>Of a Low Intensity Optical</b>              | ) |                                |
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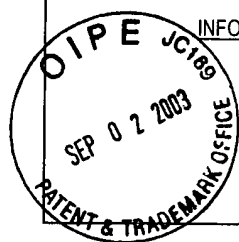
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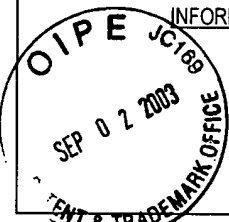
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